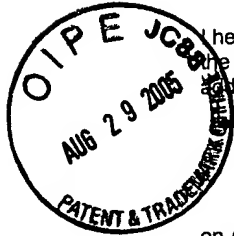


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Filed: March 7, 2001  
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Group: 1761  
Examiner: C. Paden  
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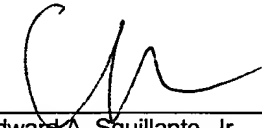
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005. Claims 1-28 were the claims pending for prosecution on the merits. Claim 29 has been added, therefore, claims 1-29 are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also, a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences is enclosed herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.